Geo. M. Weston, Editor.

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Thursday, September 26, 1861.

THE NATION'S FAST DAY. OFFICIAL.

By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a joint committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to "recom mend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnities, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessings on their arms, and a speedy res toration of peace:"

And whereas it is fit and becoming in all peo ple, at all times, to acknowledge and revere the Supreme Government of God ; to bow in humble submission to His chastisements; to confes and deplore their sins and transgressions, in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and to pray, with all tervency and contrition, for the pardon of their past offences, and for a blessing upon their present and prospective action:

And whereas, when our own beloved country once, by the blessing of God, united, prosper ous, and happy, is now afflicted with faction and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this terrible visitation, and in sorrowful remembrance of our own faults and crimes as a nation, and as individuals, to humble ourselves before Him, and to pray for His mercy-to pray that we may be spared further punishment, though most justly deserved; that our arms may be blessed, and made effectual for the re-establishment of law, order, and peace throughout the wide extent of our country; and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, carned under His guidance and blessing, by the labors and sufferings of our fathers, may be restored in all its origina excellence :

Therefore, I. Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do appoint the last Thursday in September next as a day of humiliation, prayer, and fasting, for all the people of the ation. And I do earnestly recommend to all the people, and especially to all ministers and teachers of religion, of all denominations, and to all heads of families, to observe and keep that day, according to their several creeds and modes of worship, in all humility, and with all religious relemnity, to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the Throne of Grace, and bring down plentiful blessings upon our country.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this 12th day 11. 3.1 of August, A. D. 1861, and of the inde pendence of the United States of America the eighty sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President :

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

In accordance with the above beautiful and touching proclamation of the President, no business will be transacted in this city to-day Religious services will be held in all the city churches, and in the various encampments, and at three o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives. Professor McCoy will repeat his admirable lecture. It is understood that the President and his Cabinet, together with the diplomatic corps. will be in attendance.

NATIONAL MILITARY AND NAVAL SCHOOLS.

It is greatly to be regretted that the bills to increase the number of students at the Military and Naval Academies failed to pass the Senate, after they had passed the House, one of the requisites of which was, before the admission of a cadet to the Military Academy, a solemn oath, to be subscribed by the cadet, that, under all circumstances, he would support the flag of the Union, and the Constitution of the United States, and that no allegiance would be had to a State government which would be paramount to that of the national. The great deficiency, at the present time, of well-educated solutely necessary that the two senior classes of these institutions should be graduated at a very early day, and the young gentlemen placed in active service, for which they are now well fitted, especially those from the Military Academy, to act as drill masters to raw recruits.

The best informed in military circles feel the necessity of a large increase of our volunteer army; and as no one knows how long the war may last, nor how great an army we may be obliged to retain after the war, it is carnest, ly hoped that the first act of Congress after its meeting in December, will be a large increase of cade's and midshipmen at the respective national military and naval institutions.

It has been suggested, and with plausible force, that the Secretaries of War and Navy would be justifiable in ordering an increase at both institutions, as a matter of military neces-

There is ample provision for double the number of stud-uts at both institutions, and the members of Congress would be glad to nominate deserving young men from their respective districts, to fill up the vacancies exist ing in consequence of the withdrawal of all the students from the seceding States. Williams not our national authorities take the responsibillity of fi'ling these vacancies!

Already Pennsylvania has taken the initia tory steps to establish a State military school. and, no doubt, will be followed by other States but as it will be long be ore the machinery of such institutions can be brought into working order, it is hoped the national schools will not be suffered to languish for want of proper working material.

Military Intelligence.

AFFAIRS ON THE POTOMAC. Yesterday the steamers Seminole and Jacob Bell, which have been lying for some time near Indian Head, went on a little tour of observation, near the Virginia shore, to ascertain whether the rebels really had possession of the Potomac, as they boastingly assert. They had not proceeded far, when an undis covered battery of three or four guns opened upon them. Several shots were exchanged and during the "practice," the Jacob Bell received a shot, but sustained little damage The steamers were then withdrawn, and re turned to their old location.

THE BARN-BURNING SKIRMISH NEAR NUNSON'S HILL A special messenger, who arrived last night from across the river, informs us that yester day morning a portion of the second Michigan regiment went out towards the barn they had burned the night previous, (as noticed yester day.) when they were fired upon by rebel pick ets. They instantly returned the fire with spirit, and with such precision that they killed two of the rebels, when the survivors immediate ly displayed a flag of truce, under cover of which they approached our Michigan boys, and proposed that there should be no more picket firing on that line, which proposition was accepted, and will be kept on our side, until the rebels break their promise-then look out! Besides the barn, there were several other out houses destroyed, together with three haystacks and a corn crib. So much for Yankee ingenuity, enterprise, and hot shot.

AN APPAUL AT LEWINSVILLE. We learn that, yesterday, five regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and eight batteries from Gen. Smith's command, made a reconnoisance toward Lewinsville, for the purpose of procuring cattle and forage. While they were in that vicinity, a large rebel force advanced from the neighborhood of Falls Church and opened upon our troops. Griffin's and Mott's battery were soon brought into play. They fired thirty-five shots - both being round and shell-causing a scampering among " se cesh," and their hasty retreat back to Falls Church. They were not polite enough to in form us of the damage they sustained. On our side, one man was slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell. Our troops captured an aid of Col. Stewart, of the Virginia cavalry. He

captured at Bull Run. The firing heard so distinctly yesterday morn ng, was not the roar of battle, as many sup posed, but merely battery practice by General Blenker's brigade and Captain Griffia's West Point battery.

to one of our men, and which was probably

INCREASE OF REBEL FORCE ON MUNSON'S HILL. Through a reconnoissance made before Munson's Hill on Tuesday afternoon, the fact is disclosed that the rebels have increased their force there. Immediately to the left of the hill they have commenced throwing up new fortifica tions, and had a large number of men working on them at nightfall. This is the first move ment made by them for weeks.

Intelligence has also reached here that the chels have doubled their pickets on the line of the Potomac, above Great Falls.

A SKIRMISH AT POINT OF ROCKS.

On Monday, an action took place at this point between a part of the forces under Col. Geary and four or five hundred rebels on the Viginia side of the Potomac. The enemy were sheltered in the high point of Catoctin Mountain and in the houses at its base, but they were driven from every place by the battery and rifles of Col. Geary's command. The houses were burnt to the ground, and whilst several of the enemy are known to have been killed and wounded, the Federal troops sus tained no injury.

THE MILITARY BOARD for the examination of ommissioned officers of volunteers, according to act of Congress, has been appointed by Gen. McClellan, and commenced its labors on Monday. The following officers compose the Board : Brigadier Generals Louis Blenker, John H. Martindale, and John Sedgwick; Col. J. Mcname of our city."

The While, of the 19th instant, says: Julius Stahl, 8th N. Y. regiment. The jumor member will record the proceedings. The Board ommenced its labors on Monday.

A NEW FIELD TELEGRAPH. We learn that Mr. Edward Wiebe, from Brooklyn, New York, is in this city, for the purpose of tendering his new field t-legraph to the Government. Brooklyn and New York army and naval officers, renders it almost ab papers spoke very favorably of this invention ome time ago, when Mr. W. had exhibited it

there. The particular features of this telegraph are he following:

1. There can be given with it 2 863 signal changeable every day all the year round.

2. Messages of any extent can be transmitted

with electric telegraphic speed. 3. The apparatus is entirely simple to its construction, costs very little, and can be worked by every one, without previous prac-

4. No operator need know the contents of the dispatch be is transmitting.

5. The apparatus is a portable field tele graph, as well as a stationary machine, from which it can be worked into all directions by lay or night.

6. The working of this telegraph costs nothing, because any common soldier can per form this duty. It appears that such a telegraph, if connected

with the flag signal system now adopted by us. could be made very useful. A private exhibition of the same took place

esterday, at Georgetown, and was satisfactory to all who witnessed it. APPOINTMENTS

Licutenant Colonel J. Cram, of the topo-graphical engineers, aid to General Wool, with e rank of colonel. Clarence H. Dyer, aid to General Manafield, with the rank of captain. James M. Wright, aid to General Buell, with the same rank. Isaac Moss, aid to General Heintzleman, with the same rank.

Major Seward. son of Hon. William H. Sew ard Secretary of State, arrived here, yester-day, from New Mexico, where he has been a length of time We understand he is called East immediately, so he will have but a short sojourn among us.—Colorudo (Denver City) Re-publican. Sept. 14.

Circumstances of the Death of John A. A correspondent writing from Cheat Moun

tain, says : "I send you the news of the death of John A. Washington, who was killed yesterday after noon about seven miles south of Eikwater camp. The circumstances are as follows: In company with three other officers, he was approaching our fortifications with a view of making reconnoissances. Secreted in a bust by the roadside were a number of the seven-teenth Indiana regiment, and as Washington by the roadside were a number of the seventeenth Indiana regiment, and as Washington and his companions came up the road, the Indiana boys arose from their places of concealment and fired. Washington fell from his horse on the first round, having received three buillets, two of which passed entirely through the body, entering at the right breast, and one of the quartette was also hit, but the two remaining unburt managed to got him away by supporting him on his borse. The body of Washington was conveyed to the quarters of supporting him on his horse. The body of Washington was conveyed to the quarters of Colonel Waggoner. He lived for the space of half an hour, and never spoke save to utter once. 'O, my God!' The next day his bedy was sent to the rebel camp, sader a flag of truce. In the pocket of Washington was found one bundred dollars in United ales gold carrency and a splendid gold was a. His dress was new and of the most elegant make, broad cloth coat and pants, and a white satir vest. His shoulder straps denote him to be a colonel of one of the Virginia regiments, I suppose." of one of the Virginia regiments, I suppose.

John A. Washington was among the first prominent Virginians who reported themselves at Richmond, ready for military duty, immediately after the passage of the secession ordinance. It is well that he has tallen; but how much more glorious would his death have been, his blood had been shed in defence of the Government founded by his illustrious ances-

BUSINESS AT THE PATENT OFFICE,-The Comnissioner of Patents has deemed it expedient in consequence of the lack of business in bidepartment, to discharge a large number of the examiners and clerks from the Patent Office, and to greatly reduce the salaries of such are retained. The falling off in applications for patents is at least fifty per cent. from last

ANOTHER WAR MAP. -Mr. Corbett, of this city, has issued a map of the seat of war in this vicinity, exhibiting, in a clear and distinct panner, all the localities of interest - the po sition of the opposing armies at Bull Run, to gether with the fortifications as at present ex sting on both sides of the Potomac.

Those who would be intelligent on the subject of army operations should possess a copy was in citizen's dress, and was distinguished as an officer only by his cap, formerly belonging

> Hon. D. P. Halloway, the Commissioner of Patents, has left the city for a brief visit to Indiana. During his absence, the chief clerk of the office, John L. Hayes, Esq., is, by law acting Commissioner.

The Secretary of War has returned to this city, and has resumed the business of his

Hon. Green Adams, Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, has returned from a short visit to his home in Kentucky.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL MEIGS has removed all the inspectors of horses and mules.

The Free Market in New Onleans.—The free market was opened yesterday, says the N.O. Picayane, and 1,160 families of volunteers derived from it their provisions for the three following days. The managers had not an easy task, for they had to distribute, in the course of the morning, thirty barrels of meal, ten of rice, ten of sugar, one of peas, nine of beef, three of beans, and five of molasses; thirty hams, twenty-one sacks of sweet polatoes; ten barrels of onions, five of dried apples and peaches, and five of flour baked into bread, bepeaches, and five of flour baked into bread, be sides a great variety of vegetables.

REIGN OF TERROR AT RICHMOND.—The Rich mend papers are filled with accounts of high-way robberies, stabbings on the street, and burglaries. The Richmond Disputch, of the burglaries. The Richmond Disputch, of the 13th, in noticing them, says:

Our readers may breakfast on horrors this

orning."
"The frequent outrages now being p trated upon our citizens, cry aloud for a vigi out for these diabolical wretches. It is ble that one band of scoundrels have co ted all of the astounding crimes which, during the last week, have begun to ruin the good

"The war, in drawing from our midst the most turbulent and unruly of our population, has also supplied their places with its representatives of the most dangerous and corrupt classes of other cities—ruffians who would cut a throat for a fifty cents, and perpetrate the gressest outrages against law and humanity, without the alightest compunction of conecience.

COMMITTON OF LEE'S CAMP.-A lot of secreb prisoners, who came up the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Friday, on their way to Columbus Ohio, represent Lec's army as being very wretchedly provided for. They state that a least one third are entirely barefoot, others nearly so, and all except the officers badly clothed, and that they are compelled to subsist chiefly on green corn rousted. Part of the prisoners themselves were barefoot, and evidently oners themselves were one-look, and evidently very sharp set, as they were rather pleased at the prospect of getting into good quarters with plenty to cat. When captured they gave up without resistance, indeed, willingly, telling their captors, "Come on, we are as good Union men as you are."—Wheeling Press.

WOOD FOR THE ARMY. - Some thousands of cord I wood, much of it already cut, along the Wast ington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, have been purchased by speculators and contractors for the furnishing of the army and camps here with fuel. Some four hundred nores of wood land were also purchased of Hon. Charles B. Calvert, near to Biadenshurg with the view of cutting it for the same put pose, but it is an individual enterprise. Wood is now being carried from this side of the Potennac by hundreds of cords over to the Federal camps in Virginis for soldiers' use though forests have been cut down, and the timber still lays on the ground.

According to army orders, whenever panies, by an economical use of their rations have raised a surplus, it must be left on the hands of the commissary from whom they drew their rations. The bills of purchase, at cost price of the articles, will be paid by any commissary having funds for that pursose, for the benefit of the economist.

The Fox River regiment passed through Chicago this week for Missouri. One thousand six bundred cavairy on two hundred cars left on Saturday for St. Louis. The first regiment of the Douglas brigade left Chicago on Sunday for St. Louis.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

POLITICAL PRISONERS. The total number of rest made by order of the State Department rest made by order of the State Department repolitical offences is eighty-eight. Of these fety four were made in the month of Septemer. There have been nine released, leaving venty nine still in confinement at Fort Lafayed. This number does not include the late reeds in Maryland, nor any arrest made on litery authority.

m litary authority.
GRONWELL'S SOCKERS' BIBLES.—The Ameri can Tract Scolety of New York have published an edition of 20,000 of this little volume of wenty four pages, for the use of the soldlers in our armies. It consists of extracts from the Bible, making a manual for their use, and re-lating to their duti-s. This was first published in 1643, one year after Cromwell began his military career. Only two copies have survived and been handed down to the present generation. One is in the British Museum, the other is in the possession of George Livermore, of Cambridge, from which this edition has been printed. THE AMERICAN PASSPORT SYSTEM. - The LOD

don Times editorially ridicules the passport system of the United States, and says that it will not secure the desired ends. It adds that the only complaint that England has to make n the matter is in regard to the discourtesy lowards Lord Lyons in leaving him to learn of the new arrangements from the newspapers."
The remains of Mme. Catherine Hayes Bush

The remains of Mine. Catherine Hayes Bush nell were laid in a vault at Kensal Green Cemetery, London. The funeral corlege consisted of a hearse drawn by four horses, four mourning coaches with pairs, and the usual attendants. The coffin was of plain polished oak, and bore a massive plate simply inscribed with the dates of the singer's birth and death. WESTERN COMPLAINTS .- A letter from St. Louis

wastern Courtains.—A reter it can be says:

"There is a strong feeling here against the bastern States for not furnishing men in such bambers as to obviate the necessity for any such movement. 'Why don't they draft in Pennsylvania?' 'Why don't they draft the Yankees!' are interrogations frequently put whe The editor of the New York Day Book thus

gives his last kick: "With one sweep of deepotic authority, the Becretary of Mr. Lincoln issued his edict, and the freedom of the press was overthrown."

The National Mule Academy has been re-moved to Bladensburg. The oath of allegiance was administered to thirteen hundred sawing women in the employ of the Government at St. Louis, on Saturday About fifty declined to take it, and of

course were dismissed. Ex Governor Morehead, of Kentucky, been arrested and conveyed to Fort Lafay-

FLORA TEMPLE. Macdonald, the owner of Plora Temple, is attempting to prove that he is not a secerationist, so that he may recover The Prince of Wales has gone to Prussia to

witness the military movements on the Rhine. Ben Caunt, the ex champion, was found dead in his bed in London on the 10th.

Hon. George Ashmun, of Springfield, Mass chusetts, lies sick, with typhold fever, at the residence of Mr. Hedden, his son-in-law. Rev. Dr. Bethune is not about to retire from

the ministry. He is merely going to spend the winter in Europe. The New York police force is to be organized as a military corps, and drilled in the manual of

The Louisville Journal calls upon the ladies of that city to prepare lint and bandages.

The American Missionary Association have sent the Rev. J. C. Lockwood to Fortress Mon roe, on a religious mission to the colored refu gees at that point.

FLAGS OF TRUCK.—Almost every day flags of truce, for the accommodation of ladles, pass-from Norfolk to Fortress Monroe, and from the fort to Norfolk.

Seventeen hundred men are employed at the Portsmouth navy yard. They are all busily rugaged in building gun boats for the Govern

I' large, airy, front, corner rooms, at No. 451 north west corner of bixth and F streets, one requare eas of the Post and Patent Offices tep. 6—519 A GENTS WANTED TO SELL COR-From \$100 to \$ 00 per month can be made.

Apply at 505 Eighth street, above Patent office, or address, through Pest Office, Bex 535.

ABMY OFFICERS REQUISITES.

A dust received a large assoriment of Field, Spy and Marine Glarses; Pocket Compane. Drinking Cups; the Pocket Companion; Colt's Pocket, Belt, Army and Navy Pistos.

Also, the "Army Watch," a cheap and reliable timekeeper, with key arranged cased the case, which prevents the possibility of its loss.

M. W. GALT & BEO., Jewelers,

354 Penna avenue,

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sep 26-3t Four doors west of Brown's Hotel.

DROPOSALS FOR RATIONS FOR 1862. QUARTERNASTER'S OFFICE, U.S. MARINE CORPS,

Quarternater's Office.

Washington, September 25, 1861.

Sea'ed proposals will be rectived at this office, until the soft day of October next, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing rations to the U.S. Marines, at the following stations, during the year 1862, viz:

Portmouth, New Hampshine:
Charlestown, Massachu.etts;
Brooklyn, Long Island, New York;
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Washington, District of Columbia.
Hach ration to consist of three quarters of a pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of mess pork, or bacca, or one and a fourth pound of hard bread, at the option of the Govern ment; and at the rate of eight quarts of best white beans, or in him thereof ten pounds of rice, ten pounds of good coffee, or in heu thereof one and a half pounds of fea. Hiteen pounds of good New Orleans sugar, four quarts of vluegar, one pound of sperm candles, or one and a lourth pounds of good hard, brewn soap; two quarrs of salt; and one hundred rations.

The increased allowance of potatice, as above provided; will cease, at the termination of the present in-arrenion, and the allowance of potatice, as above provided; will cease, at the termination of the present in-arrenion, and the ration be as provided by law and regulations, on the bet of July, 1801.

The best shall be delivered on the order of the communiting other of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration; and the allowance of potatice, as above provided; will cease, at the termination of the present in-arrenion, and the ration be as provided by law and regulations, on the bet of July, 1801.

The best shall be delivered on the order of the communiting other of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration; and shali consist of the beal and most choice please of the careass: the pork to be No. 1 prime mess pork; and the groceries to be of th

All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied by the following

Form of Guarantee The undersigned, of in the State of hereby gaarantee that in case the foregoing it of for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract for the same, with good and sufficient surcties; and, in case the said — shall fall to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said — and that which may be accepted.

Witnes. E. F.

y the above guarantee.
(Newspapers authorized to publish the above will endthe paper containing the first insertion to the

hee for examination)
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Froposals to be endorsed to the undersigned "1862," and addressed to the U.B. bLACK.

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SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS,

Published in conformity with the resolution of the Senate of July 16, 1861. General Hospital on Estreet, between Pa and Fifth streets, Washington, Sept. 20.

5th N. J. Volunteers 2d Maine Volunteers .(0) 1 (a) Including an officer. (b) One officer. (c) One ficer. (d) One officer. At Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, Sept. 20.

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DEPARTMENT OF METROPOLITAN
FOLICE.

The Board of Police Commissioners having taken
the house No. 51s Eleventh street, all business connected with the Police of the city will be tracsacted
at that place.
A general complaint book will be opened, and citisein are requested to call and outer any complaints
they may have to make of any matter relating to
the police or health of the city.

W. B. WEBB,

[Star and Intelligencer please copy, and send bills
to office]

WANTED.—An active energetic person having capi al sufficient to furnish about a dozen teams to visit encampments will hear of a profitable agency by applying at PHILHARMONIC HALL, sep 2c—11 Penn. avenue, near Eleventh at.

NATIONAL PAST DAY AT THE

The Oration delivered on the anniversary of the The Oration delivered on the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, and the delivery of Washington's Farewell Address by Prof. Amasa McCox, before Cassius M. Clay's Washington Guards and General Lane's Frontier Guards, by general request, will be repeated in the Capitol, in the House of Representatives, on the National Fast Day, 26th September, 1861, as three o'clock in the afternoon. The public, ladies and gentlemes, are respectfully lay:ted to attend.

The public, lauses and general public, lauses and general public, lauses and general public, attend.

P. G. WASHINGTON, Chairman, SETH C. POMEROY, of Kansax, GEO. W. WRIGHT, of California, HIRAM BREWER, of Washington, ROBERT MORRIS, of Penns.

Committee.

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THE HIT AT THE TIMES, Fell of Murio, Fun, and Frelic, entitled THE THREE FAST MEN. Will be produced, with other Novelties. For particulars, see future announcements. sept 25-1w

Pennion Office, June 6, 1861.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Application having been made under the act of 38d June, 1860, for the reissue of the land Warran's described herein, which are alleged to bave been lost or destroyed, notice is hereby given that, at the date following the description of each warrant, a new certificate of like tenor will be issued, if no valid objection should then appear.

No. 26,602, for 80 acres, issued under the act of September, 1880, in the name of Elizabeth Wells, widow of Daniel Wells, and granted to the 27th day of September, 1890, in the name of Elizabeth Wells, widow of Daniel Wells, and granted to the 27th day of September, 1894. September 28, 1861.

No. 48,300, for 160 acres, Issued under the act of March, 1896. in the name of Alexander Orme, and granted on the 19th day of October, 1856—September 28, 1861.

No. 71,638, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Amos Arthur, and granted on the 19th day of August, 1857—October 19, 1861.

No. 69,520, for 60 acres, under act of 1847, and bearing date May ofth, 1886, in favor of Michael Ropp, Ather of Samuel Ropp, deceased, third Indians volunters, Mexican War — October 18, 1861.

No. 64,896, for 120 acres, issued under the act of March, 1855, in the name of James Long, and granted on the 3d stay of March, 1856—October 19, 1861.

No. 24,867, for 180 acres, issued under the act of March, 1856, in the name of James Long, and granted on the 3d say of May, 1858—October 19, 1861.

No. 2,63, for 180 acres, issued under the act of March, 1856, in the name of Berlamin Reliey, and granted on the 3d say of May, 1858.

No. 856, for 180 acres, issued under the act of March, 1856, in the name of Samuel the act of March, 1855, in the name of Samuel under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Samuel under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Guy S. Alexander, in or child of John O. Alexander, deceased, and granted on the 24d day of August, 1859—November 16, 1861.

No. 2,030, for 180 acres, issued under the act of Mar

ed on the 11st day of March, 1861—November 20, 1861.

No. 25,339, for 189 acres, issued under the act of Murch, 1855, in the names of William M., Julius C. A., 2nd John D. S. Minor, children of Irwin Bagget deceased, and granted on the 24th day of May, 1866—November 23, 1861

No. 44,815, for 80 acres, issued under the act March, 1855, in the name of Getty, widow of Thoma, Elwood, and granted January 18, 1867—November 28, 1861.

No. 18,320, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1856, in the name of Alexander McCullough, and granted on the 8th day of January, 1858—November 23, 1861.

and granted on the stituy of a analy, 1892-1804 the act of March, 1893, for 160 Acres, issued under the act of March, 1893, in the name of Hannah, widow of of James Wilson, and granted on the 20th day of February, 1857—December 30, 1801.

No. 8,968, for 160 acres, issued under the act of March, 1885, in the name of Alexander McQuain,

March, 1855, in the name of Alexander McQuan, and granted on the 12th day of October, 1855—November 30, 1861.

No. 9,769, for 129 acres, tened under the act of March, 1855, in the name of Paniel West, and granted on the 14th day of July, 1855—7th December,

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED,-The copartnership heretofore existing under the tyle of Taylor & Maury, is this day dissolved by nutual consent. mutual consent.

Al bills and accounts in favor of or against said firm, will be settled by Brusov Taylos, at the old stand, No. 3.4 Pennsylvania avenue.

HUBSON TAYLOR.

ROBT. H. MAURY,

Attorney.

HUDSON TAYLOR will continue the Book and Stationery business in the same store sept 25—7w

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

In conformity with the request of a joint committee of Congress, and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United states of the 12th of August, last, the several offices of the Corporation will be a osed, and all its work suspended, on Thursday next, the 26th instant, to enable its employees to observe it as a day of "humination, payer, and fasting" and I respectfully suggest to my fellow citizens the propriety of cosing their respective places of business, and abstaining from all secular employmendment the occasion, and thus assist in promoting the object of the proclamation.

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

eept 24-3t L OST.-A Masonic Mark, with the following inscribed on it: "George Dare, Altoons, Feb'y 21st, 1850." A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of it to Major George Dare, fifth Regiment F. R. C., near Tennallytown.

O'TOLION.—A Sorrel Stare, and Buggy of without a top, was taken from the corner of Second street and Fennsylvania avenue, about 8 o'clock on Sunday eveniog, by two soldiers. The mare has a soar on her right fore knee and over her right eye. The harners ca the mare was silver mounted. A suitable reward will be given for their delivery to me, or for information where they can be found. Apply to

Corner Seventic and D streets, Island.